

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Birds

Buenos Aires

National Wildlife Refuge

How to Use Your Checklist

This list is in accordance with the 7th edition (1998) A.O.U. checklist and the $49^{\rm fh}$ Supplement (July 2008). This guide is arranged by habitat to help locate some of the more than 330 species of birds recorded on the refuge.

Key

- R Resident, may be found year round.
 W Winter Visitor (may include early fall and/or late spring)
- M Migration, spring and/or fall
- S Summer, may be migrating through the refuge.
- → Only a few records
- · Breeding records for refuge

Italics = Threatened or Endangered Status

Arivaca Cienega (AC)

A 1-1/4mile loop meanders through a seasonal wetland and groves of mesquite and hackberry trees. **Arivaca Creek (Ck)**

A 1-1/4 mile loop follows the seasonal stream under mesquite trees and majestic cottonwoods. Mustang Trail leaves the Creek Trail for a steep hike up El Cerro.

Brown Canyon (BC)

The canyon is open by guided walk only. Call for a schedule or to make reservations.

Semidesert Grasslands (Gr)

Most of the refuge is an extensive grassland with mesquite trees. Many southwestern birds can be sighted near the headquarters visitor center. (HQ).

Wetlands (Wt)

In wet years, shorebirds and waterfowl may be seen in the grasslands at dirt tanks, natural wetlands, and the Aguirre Lake area.

Join a Tour or Take a Class

Call $520/823-4251 \times 116$ for tour and program information or reservations for Brown Canyon walks and workshops. Free guided bird walks start at 8:00 am at Arivaca Cienega, November through April; no reservations needed.

AC Ck BC Gr HQ Wt

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Ducks, Geese, and Swans					
Black-bel. Whistling-Duck •	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}			\mathbf{S}
Gr. White-fronted Goose ◆					\mathbf{M}
Snow Goose ◆	W				\mathbf{M}
Canada Goose ◆	W				W
Wood Duck ◆	W	W			
Gadwall	W				W
Eurasian Wigeon ◆	W				W
American Wigeon	W				W
Mallard •	\mathbf{R}				\mathbf{R}
Blue-winged Teal	\mathbf{M}				\mathbf{M}
Cinnamon Teal •	\mathbf{R}				\mathbf{R}
Northern Shoveler	W				W
Northern Pintail	W				W
Garganey ◆					\mathbf{M}
Green-winged Teal	W				W
Canvasback ◆					W
Redhead	W				W
Ring-necked Duck	W				W
Lesser Scaup	W				\mathbf{M}
Surf Scoter ◆					\mathbf{M}
Long-tailed Duck ◆					W
Bufflehead	W				W
Common Goldeneye ◆					W
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	AC	CK	RC	Gr	ΗQ	
Hooded Merganser ◆						W
Common Merganser						W
Red-breasted Merganser ◆						W
Ruddy Duck	\mathbf{S}					\mathbf{R}
New World Quail						
Scaled Quail •	\mathbf{R}			\mathbf{R}	\mathbf{R}	\mathbf{R}
Gambel's Quail •	\mathbf{R}	\mathbf{R}	\mathbf{R}	\mathbf{R}	\mathbf{R}	R
N. Bobwhite (Masked) •				R	R	
Montezuma Quail •			R	R		
Grebes						
Pied-billed Grebe	R					R
Eared Grebe	10					M
Western Grebe ◆						W
						VV
Pelicans						3.6
American White Pelican ◆						M
$Brown\ Pelican\ lack$						\mathbf{S}
Cormorants						
Neotropic Cormorant ◆	\mathbf{S}					
Double-crested Cormorant						\mathbf{S}
Frigatebirds						
Magnificent Frigatebird ◆	M	Μ				
Herons, Bitterns, and Allies						
American Bittern ◆	W					
Least Bittern ◆	M					
		ъ				ъ
Great Blue Heron •	R	R				R
Great Egret	W					M
Snowy Egret	Μ					Μ
Little Blue Heron ◆						Μ
Cattle Egret	Μ					Μ
Green Heron	\mathbf{S}					\mathbf{S}
Black-cr. Night-Heron •	\mathbf{S}					\mathbf{S}
lbis						
White-faced Ibis	\mathbf{S}					M
Vultures	\sim					111
Black Vulture	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}		\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}
	R	R	\mathbf{R}	R	R	R
Turkey Vulture		п	п	п	п	п
Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allie		ъ.		ъ.		3.6
Osprey ◆	M	M		M	~	M
White-tailed Kite •	S			S		\mathbf{S}_{-}
Northern Harrier	W			W		
Sharp-shinned Hawk	W	W	W	W	W	W
Cooper's Hawk •	\mathbf{R}	\mathbf{R}	\mathbf{R}	\mathbf{R}	\mathbf{R}	\mathbf{R}
Northern Goshawk ◆	M		M			
Common Black-Hawk	M	Μ		Μ		
Harris's Hawk		W		W		W
Red-shouldered Hawk ◆	M	M				••
Gray Hawk •	S	S	\mathbf{S}			
Swainson's Hawk •	S	D	D	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}
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Zone-tailed Hawk •	S	S	S	M	ъ	S
Red-tailed Hawk •	R	R	R	R	R	R
Ferruginous Hawk	W			W		W
Rough-legged Hawk	Μ				W	
Golden Eagle •	W	W	\mathbf{R}	W	W	W
Caracaras and Falcons						
Crested Caracara ◆				\mathbf{R}	\mathbf{R}	
American Kestrel •	\mathbf{R}	\mathbf{R}	\mathbf{R}	\mathbf{R}	\mathbf{R}	\mathbf{R}
Merlin	W			W		W
Aplomado Falcon		ieta	ric		• • •	•••
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Peregrine Falcon					W	
Prairie Falcon	R	R		٧V	٧V	R
Rails, Gallinules, and Coots	ъ					
Virginia Rail •	R					~
Sora •	R	M				\mathbf{S}
Common Moorhen •	R					
American Coot •	R	Μ				\mathbf{R}
Cranes						
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Sandhill Crane ◆

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	AC	Ck	BC	Gr	HQ	Wt							
Plovers													
Semipalmated Plover	ъ	ъ			D	M							
Killdeer • Stilts and Avocets	R	R			R	R							
Black-necked Stilt	M					Μ							
American Avocet						M							
Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies													
Spotted Sandpiper	Μ					Μ							
Solitary Sandpiper	M					M							
Greater Yellowlegs	W					W							
Willet Lesser Yellowlegs	M					M M							
Long-billed Curlew						M							
Marbled Godwit ◆						M							
Western Sandpiper						M							
Least Sandpiper						М							
Whrumped Sandpiper ◆						M							
Baird's Sandpiper ◆						M M							
Pectoral Sandpiper ◆ Long-billed Dowitcher						M							
Wilson's Snipe	W	M				M							
Wilson's Phalarope						M							
Red-necked Phalarope ◆						Μ							
Red Phalarope ◆						М							
Gulls and Terns						ъ.							
Sabine's Gull ◆ Bonaparte's Gull ◆						M M							
Heermann's Gull ◆						M							
Ring-billed Gull	W					W							
Least Tern ◆	\mathbf{M}					M							
Black Tern ◆						М							
Forster's Tern ◆						M							
Pigeons and Doves	R												
Rock Pigeon Band-tailed Pigeon	S		\mathbf{S}			\mathbf{S}							
Eurasian Collared-Dove	$\tilde{\mathrm{R}}$		٧		R	~							
White-winged Dove •	\mathbf{W}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}							
Mourning Dove •	R	R	\mathbf{R}	\mathbf{R}	R	R							
Inca Dove	R	R	а	a	W	W							
Common Ground-Dove •	R	R	S	\mathbf{S}		R							
Ruddy Ground-Dove ◆ W W Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and Anis													
Yellow-billed Cuckoo •	S	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}							
Greater Roadrunner •	\mathbf{R}	\mathbf{R}	\mathbf{R}	\mathbf{R}	R	\mathbf{R}							
Groove-billed Ani ◆	Μ			M									
Barn Owls	ъ	ъ	а	ъ	ъ	ъ							
Barn Owl • Typical Owls	R	R	S	R	R	R							
Western Screech-Owl •	R	R	\mathbf{R}	R	R								
Whiskered Screech-Owl •		S	S										
Great Horned Owl •	\mathbf{R}	\mathbf{R}	\mathbf{R}	\mathbf{R}	R	\mathbf{R}							
Northern Pygmy-Owl ◆			S		_								
Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl • •		a	R		R								
Elf Owl • Burrowing Owl		\mathbf{S}	S	M	M								
Long-eared Owl •◆				W	171								
Short-eared Owl				w									
Northern Saw-whet Owl ◆	\mathbf{W}												
Goatsuckers													
Lesser Nighthawk •	\mathbf{S}	S	$_{ m S}$	$\mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{G}}$	S	S							
Common Nighthawk •	$\frac{s}{s}$	S	S	$_{\mathrm{S}}^{\mathrm{S}}$	$_{ m S}$	$\frac{s}{s}$							
Common Poorwill • Buff-collared Nightjar •	ß	S	S	S	ы	ß							
Whip-poor-will •		2	s	2									
Swifts													
Vaux's Swift	M	M	M		M								
White-throated Swift •	\mathbf{S}	S	\mathbf{S}	W	W	M							

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Hummingbirds							Titmice				-			Tanagers		•		-		
Broad-bl. Hummingbird • Violet-cr. Hummingbird ◆	S	S	S				Bridled Titmouse • Verdin	W	W	К				Hepatic Tanager • Summer Tanager •	\mathbf{s}	\mathbf{S}	S S		M	
Blue-thr. Hummingbird ◆	M		M		\mathbf{M}		Verdin •	\mathbf{R}	R	R	\mathbf{R}	R	\mathbf{R}	Western Tanager •	\mathbf{M}			M	M	
Magnificent Hummingbird		a	M S		\mathbf{S}	s	Bushtits			D	R			Sparrows and Allies	117	11 7	11 7	33 7	11 7	117
Black-ch. Hummingbird • Anna's Hummingbird •		S		Ö		W	Bushtit Nuthatches			К	к			Green-tailed Towhee Spotted Towhee •	W			vv	VV	vv
Costa's Hummingbird •		S	\mathbf{S}				Red-breasted Nuthatch ◆			W		W		Canyon Towhee •	\mathbf{R}	\mathbf{R}	\mathbf{R}	${\bf R}$	R	\mathbf{R}
Calliope Hummingbird ◆ Broad-tl. Hummingbird	ъл	М	M		Μ		White-breasted Nuthatch • Creepers	R	R	R				Abert's Towhee • Rufous-winged Sparrow •	R R			D	D	
Rufous Hummingbird	M				M		Brown Creeper ◆		W					Cassin's Sparrow •	R					\mathbf{R}
Allen's Hummingbird			M	M	M		Wrens		_			_		Botteri's Sparrow •	-	_	_	S	S	
Trogons Elegant Trogon ◆	Μ		Μ				Cactus Wren • Rock Wren •			R R	R R	R	R	Rufous-crowned Sparrow • Five-striped Sparrow ◆	R	К W	R	R W	R	
Kingfishers	111		111				Canyon Wren •	W		\mathbf{R}				Chipping Sparrow	W		W		W	W
Belted Kingfisher		M				M	Bewick's Wren •				R	R		Clay-colored Sparrow ◆	W	117	117	W	117	***
Green Kingfisher ◆ Woodpeckers	VV	W					House Wren Winter Wren	vv	W	R	vv		S	Brewer's Sparrow Black-chinned Sparrow	W	VV	R R	vv	VV	W
Lewis's Woodpecker ◆	M	M	M				Marsh Wren	W	W					Vesper Sparrow	W		W			W
Acorn Woodpecker • Gila Woodpecker •	D	D	R		R	D	Kinglets Ruby-crowned Kinglet	73.7	337	77.7	W	117		Lark Sparrow • Black-throated Sparrow •	R R					
Williamson's Sapsucker ◆	п	n	M		W	I.	Gnatcatchers	vv	VV	vv	vv	VV		Sage Sparrow •	R	n	n	W	n	n
Red-naped Sapsucker			W	•	W		Blue-gray Gnatcatcher •			R				Lark Bunting	W		W			
Red-br. Sapsucker ◆ Ladder-b. Woodpecker •		M		P	R	P	Black-tailed Gnatcatcher • Black-cap. Gnatcatcher •	W	R	R S	R			Savannah Sparrow Grasshopper Sparrow •	W R					W R
Arizona Woodpecker	10	10	R		11	16	Thrushes			В				Baird's Sparrow	16	11			W	
N. (Red-shafted) Flicker •					R	\mathbf{R}	Eastern Bluebird ◆	W						Fox Sparrow ◆	W		W		_	_
Gilded Flicker Tyrant Flycatchers	R	R	W		R		Western Bluebird Mountain Bluebird		W	W	W	w	w	Song Sparrow • Lincoln's Sparrow	R W	К W	w	w		R W
N. Beardless-Tyrannulet •	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	S			Townsend's Solitaire ◆			M		"	**	Swamp Sparrow	W		''	•		**
Olive-sided Flycatcher	a	a	M				Swainson's Thrush		M			M		White-throated Sparrow	W		117	117	M	***
Western Wood-Pewee • Willow Flycatcher		S	K M	M		M	Hermit Thrush Rufous-backed Robin ◆	W	W	W	W	W	W	White-crowned Sparrow Golden-cr. Sparrow ◆	W	M M		W	W	W
Willow (SW) Flycatcher	M	Μ	M			M	American Robin	W		W	w	W	••	Dark-eyed Junco	W	W	W		W	
Hammond's Flycatcher		M		117	w	77.7	Varied Thrush ◆ Mockingbirds and Thrashers		W					Yellow-eyed Junco ◆ Chestnut-col. Longspur ◆			W	w		
Gray Flycatcher Dusky Flycatcher		W			W	vv	Northern Mockingbird •	R	R	R	\mathbf{R}	R	\mathbf{R}	Cardinals and Allies				vv		
Pacific-slope Flycatcher	\mathbf{S}						Sage Thrasher	W			W		W	Northern Cardinal •	R					
Cordilleran Flycatcher Buff-br. Flycatcher ◆	\mathbf{S}	S M					Brown Thrasher ◆ Bendire's Thrasher		M S	137	R	137	Q	Pyrrhuloxia • Rose-breasted Grosbeak •	$_{ m S}^{ m R}$		R S	R	R	R S
Black Phoebe •	R			R	\mathbf{R}	R	Curve-billed Thrasher •	R		R		R		Black-headed Grosbeak •	S	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	S
Eastern Phoebe ◆		W			ъ.	ъ	Crissal Thrasher •	R	R	R	\mathbf{R}		\mathbf{R}	Blue Grosbeak •			S	S	S	
Say's Phoebe • Vermilion Flycatcher •		R R			R R		Starlings European Starling •	R	R	R		R		Lazuli Bunting Indigo Bunting •	M	M S		M	M	M
Dusky-capped Flycatcher •	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}		\mathbf{M}	Pipits							Varied Bunting •	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\tilde{s}		\mathbf{S}	
Ash-throated Flycatcher •	S		$\frac{s}{s}$	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	M	American Pipit	W	W	W	W W		M	Painted Bunting Dialogous A	M	M	ъл			
Brown-crested Flycatcher • Sulphur-bel. Flycatcher •	S	o	S				Sprague's Pipit ◆ Waxwings				vv			Dickcissel ◆ Blackbirds	IVI	VV	IVI			
Tropical Kingbird •	\mathbf{S}	$S_{\widetilde{\alpha}}$	~	~	~	~	Cedar Waxwing	W	W	M	M	M		Red-winged Blackbird •	R	_		_	_	\mathbf{s}
Cassin's Kingbird • Thick-billed Kingbird •	$\frac{s}{s}$	$\frac{s}{s}$	S	S	S	S	Silky-flycatchers Phainopepla •	В	В	В	R	В		Eastern Meadowlark • Western Meadowlark	R R	R		R R		R R
Western Kingbird •	S	S	M	S	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	Wood-Warblers	10	10	10	10	10		Yellow-headed Blackbird	W		D	10	10	W
Scissor-tld. Flycatcher ◆		a		M			Blue-winged Warbler ◆	3.7	3.7	M	3.6		3.6	Rusty Blackbird ◆	W	***		***	W	***
Rose-throated Becard ◆ Shrikes		\mathbf{S}					Orange-crowned Warbler Nashville Warbler		M	W M	IVI		M	Brewer's Blackbird Great-tailed Grackle •	W R	w R	R	W	W R	W R
Loggerhead Shrike •	\mathbf{R}	W	,	R	\mathbf{R}	R	Virginia's Warbler	M		M				Bronzed Cowbird •	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}
Vireos Bell's Vireo •	s	a	\mathbf{s}	\mathbf{s}	Q	S	Lucy's Warbler • Northern Parula ◆	\mathbf{S}	S M	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	Brown-headed Cowbird • Hooded Oriole •		S S	$\frac{S}{S}$	$_{ m S}$	$\frac{s}{s}$	S S
Plumbeous Vireo •		S M	S	b	В	В	Yellow Warbler •	\mathbf{S}	S	\mathbf{S}			M	Streak-backed Oriole ◆	W	ы	ы	ы	ы	В
Cassin's Vireo		M					Yellow-r. Warbler (Aud.)	W	W		W			Bullock's Oriole •	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	$\overset{\circ}{s}$	$\underset{\sim}{\mathrm{S}}$	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}
Hutton's Vireo • Warbling Vireo			R			M	Yellow-r. Warbler (Myr.) Black-thr. Gray Warbler	M		M S	M	M	M	Scott's Oriole • Finches and Allies			\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}		
Crows and Jays	141					111	Black-thr. Green Warbler ◆		M	D				Cassin's Finch ◆	W	W	W	W	W	
Steller's Jay ♦		W	W		W		Townsend's Warbler	M	M			3.0		House Finch •	R			R	R	\mathbf{R}
Western Scrub-Jay Mexican Jay •			R R				Hermit Warbler Grace's Warbler ◆		IVI	M M		M		Red Crossbill ◆ Pine Siskin	W		W W		Μ	
Pinyon Jay ◆	M						Palm Warbler ◆	M				M	M	Lesser Goldfinch •	\mathbf{R}	\mathbf{R}	\mathbf{R}			\mathbf{R}
Clark's Nutcracker ◆ Chihuahuan Raven •	D	D	M R		M	R	Black-and-white Warbler ◆ American Redstart ◆	M		M M				Lawrence's Goldfinch ◆ American Goldfinch ◆	W		M	W		
Common Raven •					R		Prothonotary Warbler ◆	IVI		IVI			M	Evening Grosbeak •	vv	VV	Μ			
Larks				_	_	_	Ovenbird +			M				Old World Sparrows	_	_			_	
Horned Lark • Swallows		M	-	R	R	К	Northern Waterthrush MacGillivray's Warbler		M M	M			M	House Sparrow • Habitat Abbr	R eviatio				R	
Purple Martin	\mathbf{S}			\mathbf{S}		\mathbf{S}	Common Yellowthroat •		R	111			W	AC = Arivaca						
Tree Swallow	M	3.4	. 3.4	3.7		M	Hooded Warbler ◆	3.7	3.4	M	1. /r	11. /F	M	Ck = Arivaca						
Violet-green Swallow N. Rough-winged •		M	M	M S		M S	Wilson's Warbler Red-faced Warbler ◆	IVI	IVI	M S	M	IVI	IVI	BC = Brown C $Gr = Semides$			lan	ds		
Bank Swallow ◆	M					M	Painted Redstart •		M			M		Wt = Wetlands	3					
Cliff Swallow • Barn Swallow •	$\frac{s}{s}$	S	M	s	$\frac{s}{s}$	S S	Rufous-capped Warbler ◆ Yellow-breasted Chat •	M S	\mathbf{S}	\mathbf{S}	S	М		To report rare birds or hear call the Southeast Arizona I						
Daili Owallow -	ы	ы		ы	b	N	January Chia	~	~	~	~	_,_		520/629-0510, ext. 3.	var e D	,11 (I	, Al	J L	al	
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